WESTERN MONTANA....

GETTING USED TO IT

Missoula Acquiring the Air of a Real Mrs. H. W. Turner and Miss Le Bean are in St. Paul. University City.

OH, BUT THAT COLLEGE YELL

The Street Car Will Build to the School House and That Will Be Convenient-Gossip and Such.

Missoula, Sept. 14.-This town is ranidly acquiring the air of a university The present indications are that it will not require many months for Missoula to act as if she had always been the seat of a university. The passage to and fro of numbers of young men and women with books strapped together, the increased sales of cigarettes and chewing gum, the several private boarding houses that are in full blast, the noisy chatter of students as they return from lectures and recitations-all these are beginning to seem perfectly natural to Missoula and add emphasis to the statement that Missoula is the natural location of the state's highest school. One enterpris-ing merchant has added an extra show to his confectionery department

The antiquated equines that furnish motive power for the street railway have gained new life and are becom-ing frisky under the influence of the sharp things that are said on the car behind them as they jog back and forth between town and the university. In another week the street railway will be extended to the university building and will afford convenient means of transportation for the students. The old horses referred to have not yet re-covered from the surprise occasioned by the sudden and unprecedented in-crease in traffic and are making an apparent effort to put on style com-mensurate with the business. But the effort is painful. It is much like galvanizing a corpse.

Not many of the people who saw the stars and stripes floating above the university building on Wednesday knew how close a call it was to get the flag to wave up there. Probably the flag to wave up there. Probably the reporter who drew from Old Glory the inspiration for his story of the opening did not know. But it was a close call just the same. Not long before the exercises were to begin, Judge Francis made the discovery that there was no flag over the building and he hastened to Bob Mentrum to induce him to play the role of Barto induce him to play the role of Bar bara Freitchie and get a flag there before the crowd should arrive. The bara Freitchie and get a flag there before the crowd should arrive. The chief responded gallantly and the hook and ladder truck was trundled over, that the fireman might thread a rope through the block on the staff and hoist the flag. It was found that the pole couldn't be reached through the building, so over the roof the firemen went. Chief Mentrum mounted the ladder and, standing on the topmost rung, with nothing to hold to but the pure atmosphere, he worked the rope through and the flag floated, just 10 minutes before the exercises began. And that is how Chief Mentrum saved the day.

From all the many people who visited the university building the other day, not one word of harsh criticism has been heard regarding the work that has been done on the building in preparing it for the use of the university. The general opinion is that versity. The general opinion is that the money that was expended in com-pleting and furnishing the building was made to go further than any like sum ever expended before in this city. The temporary quarters of the university are handsomely finished, well furnished and are convenient and companished are school starts off under more nished and are convenient and com-plete. The school starts off under more encouraging conditions than was be-lieved to be possible early in the sea-

There is, however, much to be desired in the way of the much discussed college yell. The one which the students are now attempting to render is a fearful and wonderful production. If it were to be used at a football game, the game would be all over before the rooters could labor through the wonderful combination of "Montana" and "Hooray" that forms the yell. The author of this first yell wisely launched it as an anonymous production. He t as an anonymous production. He can try again and nobody will know it. If the second attempt is successful, he could acknowledge its authorship without revealing his connection with the agonizing yell now current.

Perhaps it is a little early to discuss the question and perhaps it is not necessary at all in connection with a necessary at all in connection with a coeducational institution, but there is still a vacancy in the position of college widow. In the older college towns, school life would have been incomplete without the existence of a college widow and it is to be hoped that the University of Montana will not suffer for lack of this valuable adjunct. Without having carefully looked over the field, it would seem at first thought that there ought to be no difficulty in Missoula in supplying the want.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Missoula, Sept. 14 .- The frame work of the exhibition hall at the fair grounds was raised to-day and the building will be enclosed as rapidly as possible. The accommodations for ex-hibits will be ample and convenient, and every portion of the display will have a satisfactory position.

The carpenters are making good progress on the new depot and the brick for the walls will be on the grounds in a few days. There are 35 carloads of brick ready for shipment at the Rid-dell yards. At the Big Blackfoot Mill-

ing company's plant in Banner, the frames and finishing lumber is being gotten out as rapidly as possible.

A. J. Gibson will shortly begin the erection of a brick business block on the corner of Cedar street and Higgins avenue.

Harry W. Thompson left this evening

on a short hunting trip.

Judge Francis, president of the board of trade, is doing some tall rustling for the county fair, and his efforts are already bearing fruit. The exhibits will be much more extensive than was

at first anticipated.

The "Pay Train" company's sensational posters adorn the bill boards of this city and announce that this play will hold the boards at the Bennett,

J. Patsey Browne is making one of his regular visits to the city. Harry S. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews

came down from Hamilton this morn-C. F. Smith of Stevensville, spent to-

day in town. A. G. England was in town to-day from his ranch. Mr. England states that the recent rains have not damaged the grain to any great extent, as most of it is stacked. The rains have greatly improved the fall feed and the cattle will be in fine shape this season. W. A. Hoblitzell left this evening for Deer Lodge, where he will spend Sun-

A CHARMING EVENT. Reunion of a Camping Party-They Had

Missoula, Sept. 14.—On Friday even-ing the members of the "Walia Walia camping party" were entertained by Misses Beckwith and Robinson at the residence of the latter. The nine per-sons composing the party are Misses Robinson, Beckwith, Eloise and Hilda Robinson, Beckwith, Eloise and Hilda Knowles, Messrs, Walker, Lyons, Blair, Andrew Beckwith and Will Hebblizell. Several weeks ago these young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Hiram Knowles, formed a pleasant and jolly camping party on Cottonwood creek, in Deer Lodge county, 56 miles from Missoula, and about 10 miles from Ovando. As the outling was such a successful one the outing was such a successful one in every particular, it was with much regret that camp was struck and the party turned their faces homeward. It was agreed that reunions of the party in future would be quite pleasars when the managers agent for the campules. the moments spent by the campfire and in fishing, hursting, etc., could be rehearsed, and all the many amusing incidents of the occasion be resurrected and made to enliven the company

again and again. The event Friday evening was the first one of these to be held, and it was an evening to be long remembered by those present. The fair hostesses were unsparing in

their efforts to entertain their guests.
About II p. m. the entire company was invited out to the spacious dining goom and to be seated wherever the name of each one appeared written upon a of each one appeared written upon a paper feather attached to a piece of garnet satin ribbon, upon which appropriate motions were printed in gilt letters. The supper, in courses, was an elaborate one, beginning with fried oysters and salads, and ending with fee cream, cake, pies, fruit and confectant ter all had disposed of the delicious viands, a cake cut in nine slices, one for each person at the table, was brought each person at the table, was brought forth and all were informed that in the cake were two prizes. After the cake had been passed to all present, search at once begun for the articles, and the lucky ones were Will Hoblitzell and Andrew Beckwith. At a late hour and Andrew Beckwith. At a late hour the party dispersed, unanimous in its praise of the delightful manner in which the first reunion was carried

Hotel Guests.

Missoula, Sept. 14.-Guests at the lo-

At the Florenco-J. P. Browne, San Francisco; G. H. Batchelder, Denver; Edward Graffmueller, New York; Ger-trude Smith, St. Paul; Lewis Den, Lee Davis, Helena; C. F. Smith, Stevens-ville; H. D. Andrews and wife, Hamil-

ville; H. D. Andrews and wife, Hamilton; J. S. Baum and son, Galena.

As the Rankin—Pat Joyce, Potomac;
J. E. Smith, cky; E. S. Hayes, Clinton;
J. C. McCarthy, Nine Mile; C. L. Griswold
and wife, Helena; A. J. Griswold,
Helena; R. A. Guff, C. A. White, city;
W. H. Standridge, Sunset; J. E. Turner, Fred Smith, Bonner.

At the Kennedy—W. E. McMurry and
wife, Mrs. Myrtle Lindsay, Hamilton;
T. J. Holmes, city; E. E. Woods, Bufte;
Mrs. P. J. Cramer, Thooma; T. J.
Barnes, St. Paul; S. J. McMillan, New
York; Sam Bodilinski, St. Petersburg;
W. A. Stratfon, Detroit; J. E. Bigelow,
Minneapolis.

Instruments Filed.

Missoula, Sept. 14.—The following in-struments were filed to-day with the struments were filed to-day with the county clerk:

Official bond—Michael Riley, constable Cedar township, \$2,000. Sureties, Frank Dent and Peter Longpre.

Sheriff's certificate of sale—H. W. McLaughkin, sheriff, to Cynthia W. Libby, lots 7 to 11 and 13 to 16, block 25, Park addition, \$500.

25, Park addition, \$500. Winter furs or furs of animals killed in

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AND THEN BOAST ABOUT IT

The Owner of the Ranch Where the Slaughter Occurred Seeks Information Regarding the Trespass Law.

Missoula, Sept. 14.-The owner of the O'Keefe ranch was town to-day. He came in on business but incidentally had something to say about chicken shooting. He is something of a sportsman himself, this jovial ranchman, enough of a sportsman to enjoy a little shooting once in a while and to be deeply interested in the preservation of the game in Western Montana. For years men from town who do not deserve to be called hunters but are, rather, butchers, used to go to the O'Keefe ranch and slaughter the prairie chickens and grouse which they found there in large numbers. This was all right for a while, but it soon became apparent that the continuance of this sort of thing meant the utter extermination of the feathered game on the ranch.

game on the ranch.

Accordingly, two years ago, the owner of the ranch forbade any further shooting on his premises. Since that time he, himself, has refrained from shooting there. The result has been that the birds began to breed again, and this fall there were about 60 birds in the covers on the ranch. The owner calculated that next year there would be some more shooting on his ranch, but he instructed his workmen that no but he instructed his workmen that no shooting would be permitted this fall, and they must eject any trespassers. Several parties went out to the ranch during the early part of the season but, upon being told that the ranch was not open for shooting, went elsewhere,

as any true sportsman would.

But not long ago two men left this city and drove to the O'Keefe ranch with their guns concealed in the bottom of their buggy. One of these men has lived in this city about a year and has posed as the champion of reform and of law and order. The other man has lived here all his life, and has as-sumed the attitude of a true sportsman; in fact, he was a prominent can-didate for the position of game war-den this summer. These men went to the ranch and at once proceeded to hunt the chickens. This was easy, as the birds were very tame. They had shot a few when the ranca foreman or-dered them off the place. They replied that the owner of the ranch had told them to come out and shoot and that they were friends of his. Now, in this respect, the owner of the ranch says that the men lied. In the first place, he says these poachers are not friends of his and, in whe second place, he had not told them that they might shoot on

But the foreman was satisfied and the peachers shot on until they had slaughtered all but four of the birds on the ranch. When the owner returned he was exceeding wroth and when he came into town and learned that the poachers had boasted of what they had done, he was amazed. He told the true story of the incident to a Standard reporter, and then went to consult an at-torney as to the law regarding tres-

ANOTHER STORY.

The Missoula Umpire Is Said to Be a quire One

Missoula, Sept. 14.-The Missoula ball team is much disappointed over the fact that the fournament at Livingston will not come off, as they had looked forward to an opportunity to convince the Livingston ball tossers that the unique out no figure in the three straight victories which Missoula won here when the East Side champions came over. When the local team read the Standard last night and found out that the Livingsion team had set up the claim that the umpire was respon-sible for the downfall of the Windy City boys there was much surprise.

Murphy, who umpired the first two games, is one of the best men in that position that has ever judged a game here. He is as square as a die, and the Livingston team made no claim of faulty decisions when here.

faulty decisions when here.

The Livingston boys are a fine lot of fellows, and they put up the best game of ball that has been played by any visiting team here this season. Their visiting team here this season. Their fielding game, as stated in this column at the time they were here, is the cleanast, reactest work that has been seen here. They played hard and were beat-en fairly, and it is a matter of great surprise that they should play the Dun-raven act now.

A Charming Little Party. Missoula, Sept. 14.—The little daugh-ter of Herman Kolm gave a very pleasant birthday party Wednesday afpleasing birthday party Wednesday atternoon, which was accorded by a large number of her little friends. The afternoon was spent in games and spoots, and a dainty hanch was served at teatime. Those present were: Walter McLeod, Howard Lewis, Elva Logan, Hattle Rankin, Haotle Fernwick, Bessie Clynick, Edith Hayes, Lillie Solomon, Dora Lehson, Esther Leiser, Leopold Kohn, Della Harding, Carl Greenhood, Hannah Turnfelt, Henry Lehsohn, Ira Solomon, Joseph Solomon, Bob Kohn, Dalsy Hasmmond, Grace Hammond, Jose Heyfron, Ona Sloane, Nellie Reid, Daisy Hammend, Grace Hammend, Josle Heyfron, Ona Sloane, Nellie Reid, Whonio Felganer, Frank Feighner, Fan-Edna Mentrum, Fred nie Hathaway. Edna Mentrum. Fred Mentrum. Willie Bolleau, Allen Ma-höney, Helen Shively. Sadie Beckwith, Maud Angst, Willie Care, Blanche In-galls and Tenena Hosey.

Mayor Kei h's Vacation Missoula, Sept. 14.-Mayor Kieth has

left town. The reason why he left is not generally known, but the report is believed that he could no longer endure believed that he could no longer endure the mental strain atendant upon the solution of the problem of how to reduce city expenses and at the same time increase the number of street lights and fire plugs. The mayor's friends have noted for some time that the worry induced by this problem was wearing upon him and it is believed that he has sought 'temporary relief in absence from town. There is where he made his mistake, for there will be such an accumulation of kicks and petitions while he is gone that he will be overwhelmed when he returns.

Equal to the Occasion In one of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's political campaigns he was to speak in a hall which had a small aperture over the speaker's desk. Some of the young-er and dare-fevil element secreted themselves in the loft from which the hole opened, and, at an impressive mo-ment in the general's speach a huge ment in the general's speech, a huge wooden spoon, suspended by a cord, was seen descending slowly from the ceiling. The effect upon the audience was instantaneous, and, amid roars of laughter, in which even the dignified occurrents could not help tolang, the laughter, in which even the dignified occupants could not help joining, the spoon pursued its downward course, halting only when directly opposite the speaker's face. Mr. Butler gazed calmly at the cause of merriment. Then, reaching for the trophy, he said, gravely: "Hello! There's one I didn't get," and, pocketing the prize, he resumed his address.

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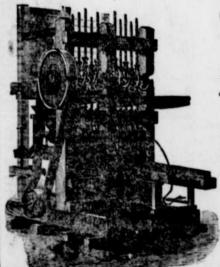
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